## Request to appear before the Board of Selectmen

Unless the issue is an emergency, all requests need to be furnished to the Town Administrator no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the Board Meeting.

Name: James R. Brace, Chief of Police

Date: August 14, 2012

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**ACTION DESIRED**: Please specify what action you desire the Board of Selectmen to take as a result of your presentation. Please be as specific as possible.

<u>1.</u> Request to Appoint: Jennifer R. Watson, of Peterborough, NH, to the position of Part-Time Officer (per-diem).

Ms. Watson is currently a resident of Peterborough, NH and comes to New Boston with nine years of service in the United States Air Force. Ms. Watson retired as an (E6) Tech Sergeant in the Air Force and completed 4 tours overseas (3 in Iraq, 1 in Kuwait). In 2007 Ms. Watson was awarded the Army Commendation Medal (for exemplary performance in combat operations) and the Air Force Commendation Medal (for meritorious service)

Jennifer holds Associate degrees in Criminal Justice and Aerospace Physiology Technology from the Community College of the Air Force and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors degree in Social Psychology from Park University in Parkville, MO.

Jennifer has completed each phase of the hiring process to include:

A Polygraph examination, Psychological Testing, a Medical Test, and a thorough Background investigation.

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Ms. Watson was highly regarded by her peers. If appointed, Ms. Watson will be employed in a part time capacity (per diem/as needed) and will attend Police Standards and Training to obtain her certification beginning September 17, 2012.

## 2. Formal Swearing in of New Officers

- a. Sergeant Dan Aiken
- **b.** Officer Katherine Fiore
- c. Officer David Murray
- d. Officer Jennifer Watson
- 3. Questions, Concerns, Feedback from the Board

**PREVIOUS STEPS TAKEN**: Please indicate any attempts that you have made to resolve this issue prior to asking to appear before the Board of Selectmen. If current procedures require that you place your request elsewhere prior to possible action by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator shall inform you at the time you complete this form.

\*\*Not Applicable\*\*